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AT

WESTFIELD, MASS.,

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WINTER TERM.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
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SUMMER TERM.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Kate W. Browning,	*Rowe.*
Electa Cudworth,	*Chesterfield.*
Helen Fowler,	*Westfield.*
Eliza B. Fulghum,	*Richmond, Ind.*
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Marion E. Lewis,	*Westfield.*
Addie H. Moore,	*Tolland.*
Eliza Parker,	*Rockport.*
Charlotte A. Titcomb,	*West Springfield.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Ira A. Smith,	*West Otis.*

SENIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Amanda Adams,	*South Egremont.*
Mary E. Avery,	*Westfield.*
Mary C. Clark,	*Conway.*
Mary A. Collins,	*Lempster, N. H.*
Charlotte E. Deming,	*South Williamstown.*
Mary W. Kellogg,	*South Hadley.*
Mary C. Knapp,	*Dana.*
Abbie J. Nash,	*Granby.*
Belle Pease,	*Westfield.*
Lizzie Willis,	*Westfield.*
Mary Wilson,	*Westfield.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Amos Andrews,	*Sheffield.*
George B. King,	*Rowe.*
Frederic A. Pike,	*Florida.*
George A. Pratt,	*Tolland.*
Henri N. Woods,	*Rockport.*

MIDDLE CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Jane Andrews,	*Sheffield.*
Josie S. Bacon,	*East Granville.*
Martha L. Bell,	*Tolland.*
Ellen L. Bingham,	*East Boston.*
Elizabeth H. Brewer,	*Stockbridge.*
Celina H. Buck,	*Chesterfield.*
Ella Buttrick,	*Holyoke.*
Elvira Carver,	*Chicopee Falls.*
Martha M. Childs,	*Lee.*
Sylvia Clarke,	*Westfield.*
Mary E. Cooke,	*Westfield.*
Emma Dart,	*Westfield.*
Cerelia M. Dudley,	*Westfield.*
Rebecca O. Fairchild,	*Stockbridge.*
Fannie M. Fay,	*Whitinsville.*
Emma F. Field,	*Shelburne Falls.*
Clara M. Fowler,	*Westfield.*
Idella E. Granger,	*Worthington.*
Charlotte L. Greene,	*Clinton.*
Isadore Holcomb,	*Granby, Ct.*
Addie E. Loveland,	*Worthington.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Ella F. Loveland,	*Worthington.*
Mary E. Marsh,	*Williamstown.*
Isabella B. Merrill,	*North Conway, N. H.*
Harriet N. Nash,	*Granby.*
Mary L. Phillips,	*Westfield.*
Belle A. Sears,	*Boston.*
Ellen P. Shaw,	*Brimfield.*
Cornelia F. Shepard,	*Westfield.*
Lizzie O. Smead,	*Coleraine.*
Marietta Smith,	*Granby.*
Ella M. Spear,	*Shelburne.*
Emma L. Wellman,	*Springfield.*
Orianna E. Wheeler,	*Berlin.*
Gertrude M. Whipple,	*Lanesboro'.*

GENTLEMEN.

John H. Atwood,	*Barre.*
Edward A. Booth,	*Lempster, N. H.*
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Edward E. Johnson,	*South Williamstown.*
Alanson W. King,	*Rowe.*
Henry M. Rising,	*Southwick.*
Monroe G. Spring,	*Southwick.*
William H. H. Tuttle,	*Littleton.*

JUNIOR CLASS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Wealthy C. Abell,	*Conway.*
Mary W. Adams,	*Amherst.*
Ellen L. Avery,	*Westfield.*
Angelia M. Barber,	*Orange.*
Ermina D. Bartlett,	*Cummington.*
Kate M. Brague,	*Hinsdale.*
Annie Chandler,	*North Fryeburg, Me.*
Syna A. Cheney,	*Orange.*
Mary F. Clapp,	*North Becket.*
Myra F. Coates,	*North Becket.*
Mary V. Crosby,	*Williamsburg.*
J. Luella Dowd,	*Westfield.*
Charlotte A. Dresser,	*Stockbridge.*
Ruby W. Felton,	*South Deerfield.*
Pluma N. Fowler,	*Westfield.*
Harriet N. Gerrish,	*Newburyport.*
Rose A. Grimes,	*Springfield.*
M. Lizzie Gott,	*Berlin.*
Mary L. Higgins,	*Washington.*
Helen Jocelyn,	*Huntington.*
Nellie S. Johnson,	*Hinsdale.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Esther King,	*Rowe.*
Carrie M. Lincoln,	*Longmeadow.*
Josephine H. Loomis,	*Westfield.*
Henrietta McLaughlin,	*Lee.*
Helen L. Minor,	*Monterey.*
Julia W. Plumb,	*Westfield.*
Ellen S. Pomeroy,	*Chesterfield.*
Lucina E. Preston,	*South Hadley.*
Fannie M. Rice,	*Westfield.*
Maria F. Russell,	*Westfield.*
Francena C. Sackett,	*Westfield.*
Jennie A. Sackett,	*Westfield.*
E. Louise Scoville,	*S. Ashley Falls.*
Lizzie H. Shumway,	*Belchertown.*
Emma J. Sibley,	*Westfield.*
Clara A. Smith,	*Holyoke.*
Ella S. Smith,	*Westfield.*
Helen Smith,	*Lempster, N. H.*
Mary A. Stephenson,	*Chesterfield.*
Maggie D. Taylor,	*East Charlemont.*
Anna R. Turner,	*Housatonic.*
Sarah B. Wright,	*South Adams.*

GENTLEMEN.

William M. Gilbert,	*Granby, Ct.*
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Edward L. Higgins,	*Washington.*
T. Augustus Jacobs,	*Rockport.*
Stewart L. Perry,	*Westfield.*

SUMMARY.

Graduates,		32
Senior Class,		16
Middle Class,		42
Junior Class,		48
Ladies,	118	
Gentlemen,	20	
Total,	138	

WESTFIELD

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

This Institution is one of the four State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, September 4, 1839, and reopened at Westfield, September 4, 1844.

Conditions of Membership.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age; female applicants, sixteen. There must be an explicit declaration, that the applicant intends to become a teacher in the schools of Massachusetts. The applicant must give a pledge to remain in the School at least four terms, the first two of which shall be consecutive.

Candidates for admission must present themselves at the School-room on the first day of the term, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, English Grammar, Geography, and Arithmetic. There will be an examination at no other time during the term, except for special reasons.

Each applicant must present a certificate of good intellectual and moral character, from some responsible person.

Course of Study.

The following is the course of study, without regard to the order in which the branches will be pursued, or the length of time devoted to them:

Geography, Physical and Political, with use of Globes and Outline Maps; Arithmetic; Grammar and Analysis; Physiology, History

of the United States; General History, with Ancient Geography; Natural History; Algebra; Geometry; Natural Philosophy, with Experiments; Chemistry, with Experiments; Astronomy; History and Structure of the English Language, with Analysis of Milton and other Poets; School Laws of Massachusetts, and General Principles of Government; Theory and Art of Teaching, with Mental Philosophy; Rhetoric.

Reading, Writing, Elementary Sounds, Etymology, Spelling, Vocal Music, Composition, Recitations of Select Pieces, Extempore Speaking, Discussions, and Moral Philosophy, extend through the whole course.

Botany, Drawing, Latin, and French, are optional.

The pupils have daily teaching exercises in connection with the recitations, and the members of the Senior Class devote a large portion of their time to the Theory and Art of Teaching.

Every Wednesday afternoon is devoted to the exercises of the Lyceum conducted by the students.

Every pupil who honorably completes the Course of Study, is entitled to the regular Diploma of the Institution, which does not hold itself responsible for any others, although they may have been members of the School.

There will be an Advanced Class, which will enable the Graduates of the School to continue their studies beyond the prescribed course.

Examinations.

A public Examination is held at the close of each Term, under the direction of the Board of Visitors.

The School is at all times open to inspection, and the friends of education are invited to visit it at their convenience.

Library and Apparatus.

The School now possesses a well selected Library of Reference Books, to which the students have daily access. Text Books in all the required studies, are furnished to the students without charge.

The Adams Library contains about one thousand volumes of well selected standard Books. This Library was founded by the students, and is subject to their control.

Valuable additions have been made to the Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus. Students are encouraged to furnish, as far as possible, their own illustrations.

Tuition.

Tuition is free to all those who intend to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts; but those intending to teach in other States, or in private schools, or failing to teach in accordance with the spirit of their pledge, are required to pay a reasonable fee for tuition.

At the commencement of every term, each pupil pays $1.50 to meet incidental expenses.

Board.

The price of board varies from $3.00 to $3.50 a week.

Terms and Vacations.

The year is divided into two Terms. The Spring Term commences the fourth Wednesday in March, and the Fall Term, the fourth Wednesday in September.

The Spring Term is preceded by a vacation of four weeks, and the Fall Term, by a vacation of eight weeks.

School Regulations.

Pupils are expected to attend public worship on the Sabbath, at any church they may select.

At least one hour of exercise in the open air is required each day, weather and health permitting.

All study hours are to be spent in perfect quietness, and without communication.

The hour for retiring is ten, at all seasons of the year. Pupils must devote a proper amount of time to sleep. Six hours of undisturbed repose is the minimum. Unseasonable rising and study will be regarded as a violation of the rules of the Institution.

No absence or tardiness is allowed, except in extreme cases.

Every absence from town must be on leave previously obtained from the Principal.

Pecuniary Aid.

The State appropriates one thousand dollars a year for each of the State Normal Schools, to aid those students who are unable to meet the expenses of the school. This aid is not furnished during the first thirteen weeks of attendance. After that time, those who reside less than twenty miles from the school receive fifty cents per week; those over twenty and less than thirty, one dollar; and those over thirty, one dollar and fifty cents,—provided the applications are not so numerous as to require a reduction of these amounts.

Applications for this aid must be made to the Principal in writing, stating the reason, and giving good reference.

This aid is furnished to those only who remain and complete the prescribed course of study, the first two terms of which must be consecutive. Pupils who fail to comply with this condition are expected to refund any amount they may have received. It is also expected that pupils who fail to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts, will return any amount they may have received from the bounty of the State.